ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 8th Election District

4th Councilmanic District Weerasak Limawararut, et ux Petitioners

CASE # 92-21-SPH

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for that property known as 1905 York Road in Lutherville. The property owner has filed this Petition seeking approval of "the current use of the existing parking area located on the subject property. . . with or without conditions such as planting of shrubbery or, in the alternative, a stay of enforcement proceedings until the applicant can file for a zoning reclassification."

The existing parking scheme, as shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the site plan of the property to accompany the Petition, shows 9 spaces in the front of the lot adjacent to York Road and 6 parking spaces to the rear of the building.

The subject property is .29 acres (+/-) in gross area and is zoned R.O. in the front and D.R.3.5 in the rear. The R.O. portion of the property adjoins York Road and contains the front parking arrangement described above, and a 1 story framed dwelling used as a medical office. The rear of the structure, zoned D.R.3.5, contains 6 parking spaces and is .10 acres in

The zoning history of the property is significant. The initial zoning case for the property was case No. 80-216-XA in which the Petitioners requested a special exception and setback variances for a nonresident doctor's

office. However, that Petition was withdrawn and there was no hearing.

Subsequently, in January of 1982, the Petitioners were granted a parking variance from Section 409.2.C.4 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit parking spaces 0 ft. from the street property line in lieu of the required 8 ft. That matter was heard under case No. 82-146-A.

Lastly, the Petitioners submitted a variance to permit a free standing double faced illuminated sign of 72 sq. ft. under case No. 90-150-A. Zoning Commissioner Haines, in his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, outlined the zoning history of the property and noted that the Petitioners consistently disregarded zoning regulations and had not improved the property as set forth in their site plan. However, he approved the variance, but imposed numerous restrictions.

As to testimony in the present case, the Petitioners presented evidence describing the property as outlined above and indicating that the parking scheme, as shown on the plan, was required because of the traffic generated by the doctor's office. Also, other properties in the neighboring area were referenced and the parking arrangements which were in use at those facili-

Particularly persuasive was the testimony of Jeffrey Long, a Planner in the Office of Planning and Zoning. He is in support of the Petitioners' request for so long as the Petitioners provide landscaping in a manner similar to that shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 5. Further, Mr. Long recommended that the Petitioners file a request for a reclassification of the property from D.R.3.5 to R.O. on the rear portion of the property.

In determining the appropriateness of the Petition for Special Hearing, I am cognizant of the history of the property and the fact that same has often been used without regard to the appropriate zoning regulations. Fur-

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ther, the property owners have often failed to improve the property, as required, and comply with restrictions imposed by the Zoning Commissioner. Nonetheless, it is clear that along this stretch of York Road, parking is at a premium and that development of on site parking and reasonable site traffic flow should be encouraged. Mr. Long noted, the property is within close proximity of residential area and steps should be taken to reduce the impact of this use upon the neighboring residents. Based upon all of these considerations, I am persuaded that the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted, with restrictions. In my view, this will help reduce the impact of the use on this site to the surrounding properties while allowing the proper-

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the Petition for Special Hearing should be granted.

ty owner to enjoy a reasonable use of his property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 18 day of Dec., 1991 that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, request for approval of the current use of the existing parking area located on the subject property, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein.

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan substantially in conformance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1 to be approved by the

Baltimore County Landscape Planner in the Office of Planning and Zoning on or before January 15, 1992. A copy of the approved plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner for final approval prior to the issuance of any permits. All landscaping, in accordance with said plan, shall be in place by July 1, 1992. 3. Within 30 days of the completion of said landscaping, the Petitioners shall provide to the Office of the Zoning Commissioner written proof from a Certified Landscape Architect that all of the planning requirements of the approved landscaping plan have been fulfilled.

> 4. The 6 parking spaces in the rear of the property shall be designated as the employee lot and, whenever possible and practical, employee parking shall be restricted to that vicinity of the property.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

THOMAS E. WEBB

OF COUNSEL

GERALD S. KLEIN

ERIC J. BLITZ

PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 92-21-5PH The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve the current use of the existing parking area located on the subject property as described by the revised surveyor's plat attached hereto, with or without conditions such as the planting of shrubbery, or in the alternative a stay of enforcement proceedings until the applicant can file for a zoning reclassification.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s): WEERASAK LIMAWARARUT	MAP NW 13		
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)	E. D		
Signature	Signature SALEEWUN LIMAWARABUT (Type or Print Name)	DATE 7-22-72		
Address	3	1000		
City and State	Signature			
Attorney for Petitioner: THOMAS E. WEBB	1905 York Road	337-0119 Phone No.		
Chape of Print Name)	Timonium, Maryland 21093 City and State			
Suite 401, Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Rd.	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con- tract purchaser or representative to be contacted			
Address Lutherville, Maryland 21093	THOMAS E. WEBB			
City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 321-1896	Name Suite 401, Heaver Plaza, Lutherville, MD 21093 Address	321-1896 Phone No.		

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this _____ day of _____, 19____, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the _____ day of _____, 19___, at ____ o'clock

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS OTHER

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County. DATE 7-1(91

Z.C.O.-No. 1

ZONING DESCRIPTION

92-21-SPH

BEGINNING at a point on the East side of York Road which is 66 feet wide at the distance of 237 feet North of the centerline of Aylesbury Road which is 50 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

North 19°51' West 82.00 feet, thence North 73°44'45" East 173.00 feet. thence

South 02°10 46" East 74.67 feet, thence South 70°09' East 150.00 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 6246 at Folio 276.

BEING Lot 3 in the subdivision of "Plat A Northampton" as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book No. 19 at Folio 47, containing 12415 square feet or 0.29 acres of land more or less. Also known as 1905 York Road and located in the 8th Election District.

KLEIN & WEBB ATTORNEYS AT LAW SUITE 401, HEAVER PLAZA 1301 YORK ROAD **LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 21093**

THOMAS E. WEBB BRIAN R. McHENRY ERIC J. BLITZ

OF COUNSEL GERALD S. KLEIN

TELEPHONE NO. (410) 321-1896 FAX NO. (410) 296-3054

PARALEGAL

GERRI C. AUCHINCLOSS April 29, 1992

Office of the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Zoning Office 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Room 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Landscaping Plan - 92-21-SPH Weerasak Limawararut, et ux

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the approved landscape plan which was required by the Zoning Commissioner's Order in Case No. 92-21-SPH. The plan was approved by Avery Hardin and construction under the plan is set to begin on May 6, 1992. Upon completion, we will get the appropriate approval from the zoning officials to complete the conditions which were required of the Limas in the Zoning Commissioner's Order.

The primary purpose in forwarding this landscaping plan is to make sure it is included in the Limas' file so when the time comes for the final approval of the landscaping work, the Zoning Commissioner's Office has all the necessary documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

EJB/mrc Enclosure

KLEIN & WEBB ATTORNEYS AT LAW SUITE 401, HEAVER PLAZA 1301 YORK ROAD

307 - 8 1992LUTHERVILLE, MARYLAND 2109 ZONING COMMISSIONE TELEPHONE NO. (410) 321-1896

FAX NO.

(410) 296-3054

PARALEGAL GERRI C. AUCHINCLOSS

BRIAN R. McHENRY _____

June 3, 1992

Zoning Commissioner Lawrence Schmidt Office of the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner County Courthouse, Room 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: In Re: Weerasak Limawararut, et al. Case No.: 92-21-SPH

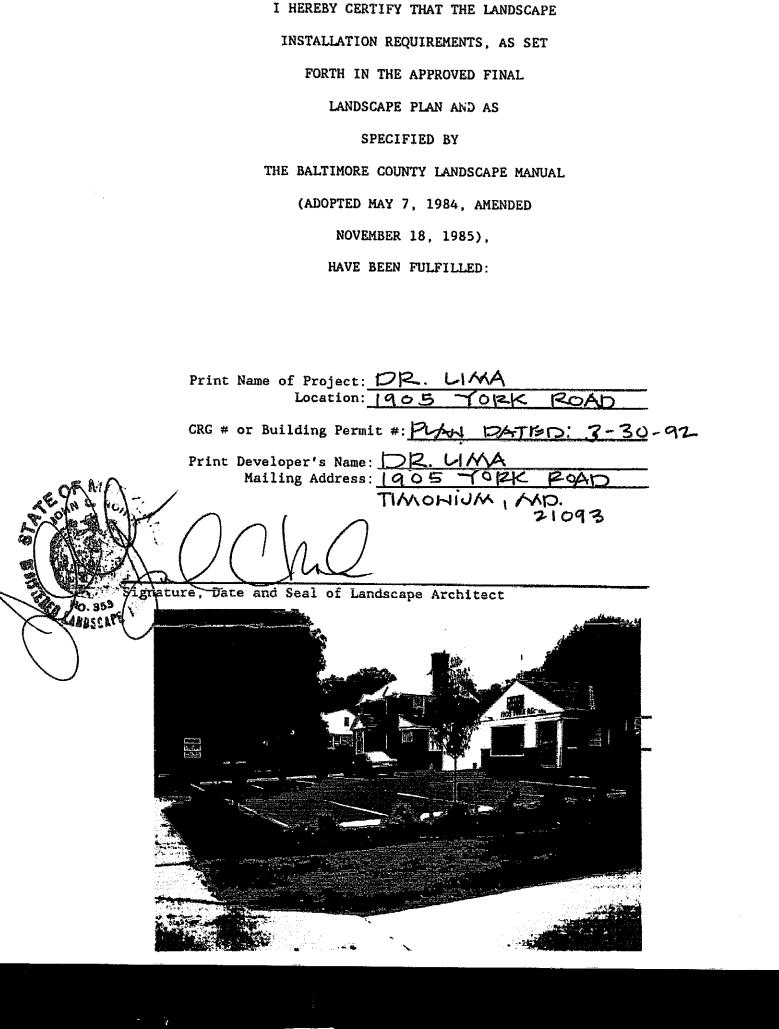
Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

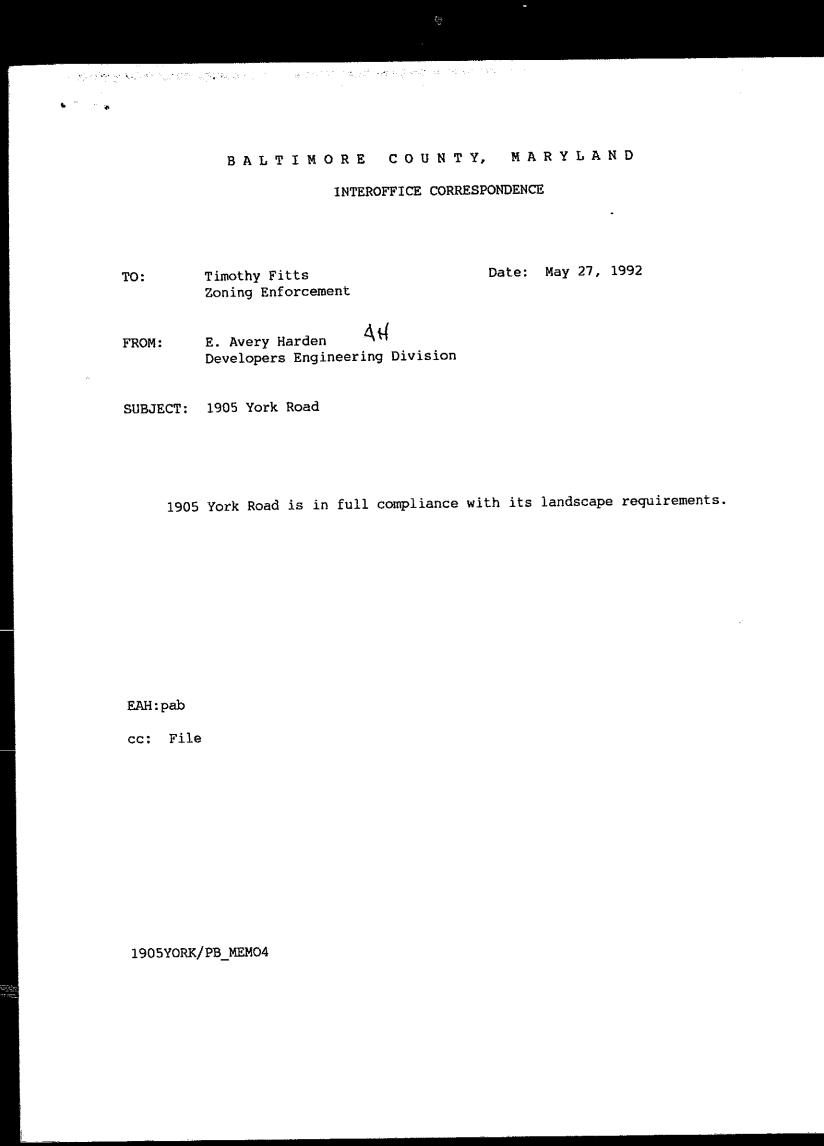
Pursuant to the Order dated December 18, 1991, in Case No. 92-21-SPH, the Petitioners have fully completed the four conditions precedent to the relief granted by said Order. Pursuant to condition precedent number 3, I have enclosed a copy of the landscape architect's certification that the planning requirements of the approved landscaping plan have been fulfilled. I have also enclosed for the record an interoffice correspondence from Mr. E. Avery Harden to Timothy Fitts concerning the compliance with the landscaping requirements. The Order required all planting and landscaping to be completed by July 1, 1992 and I note that the Petitioners have met said requirement.

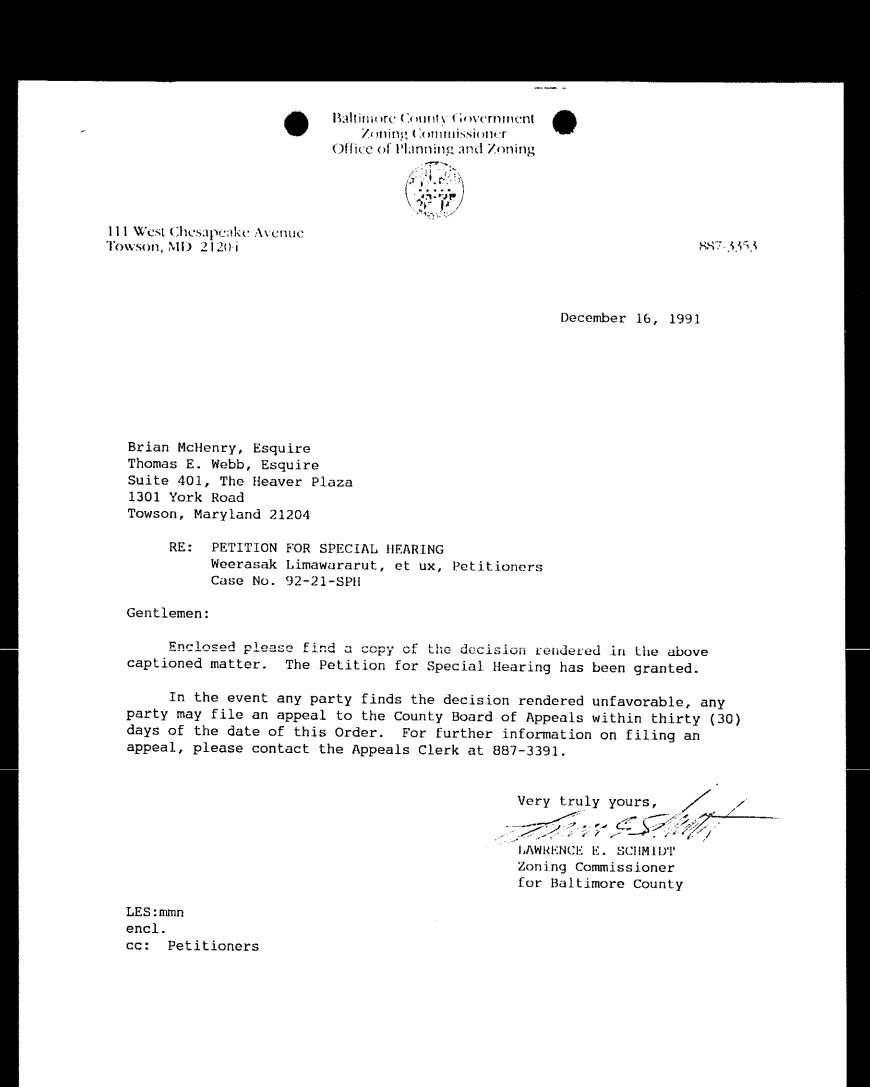
The completion of all the conditions precedent to the Zoning Commissioner's Order should close this case, and I would appreciate it if the Office of the Zoning Commissioner could provide us with written notification of their acceptance of the architect's certification as well as a notification that all of the requirements of the Order have been met. I would also request that the enforcement case currently pending in the Baltimore County District Court, Case No. SP-1046-90, be dismissed.

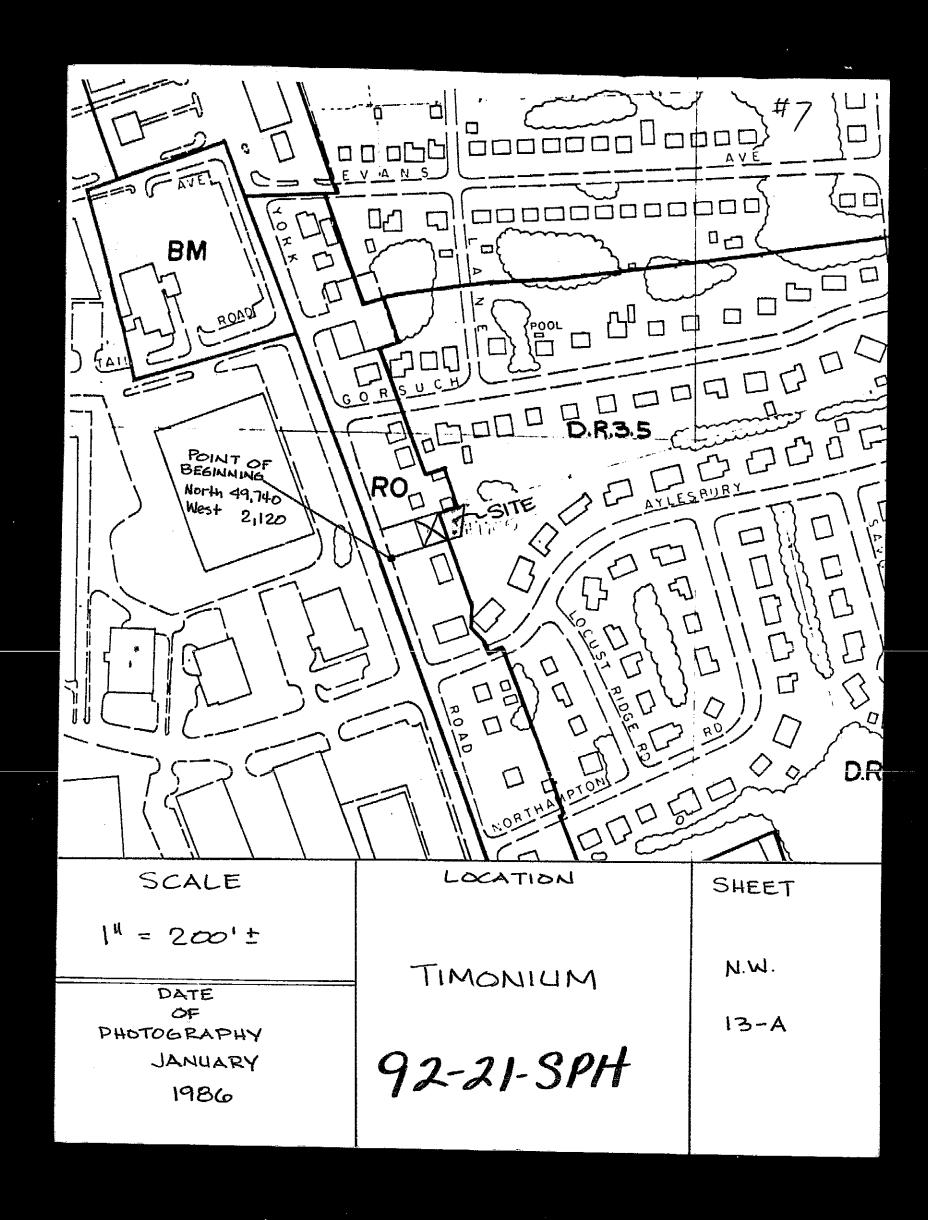
If you have any questions regarding the matters contained in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

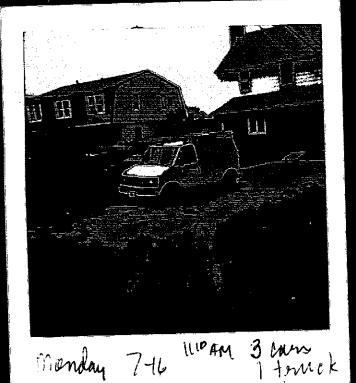
EJB/mrc Enclosures cc: Dr. Saleewun Limawararut



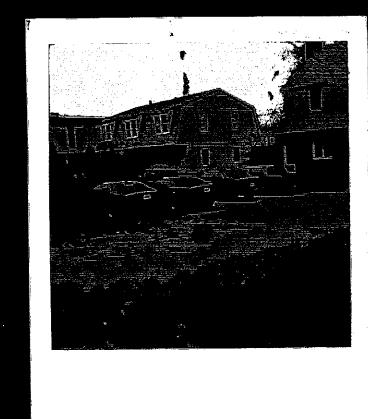






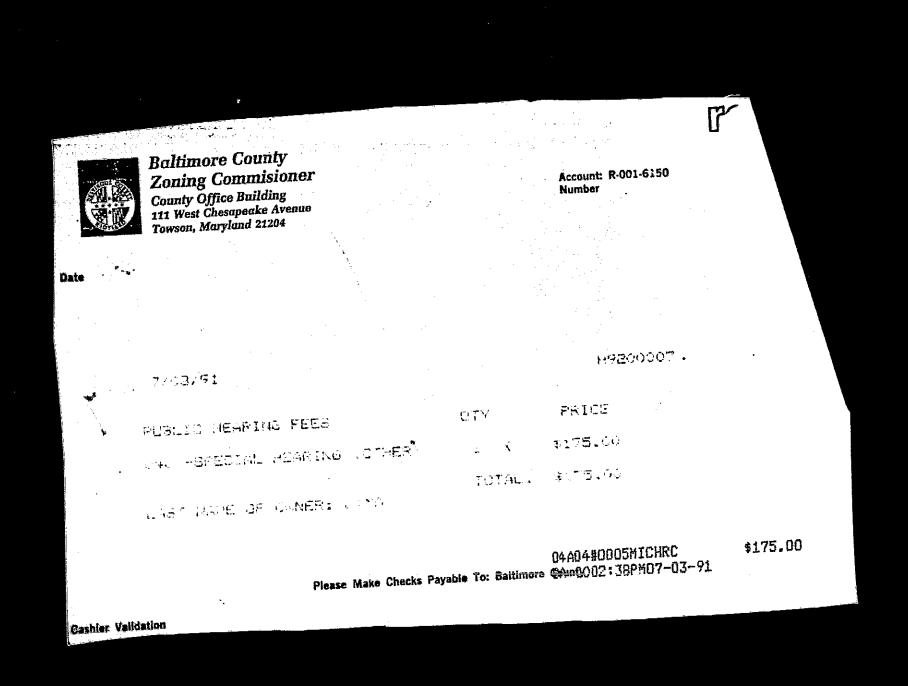


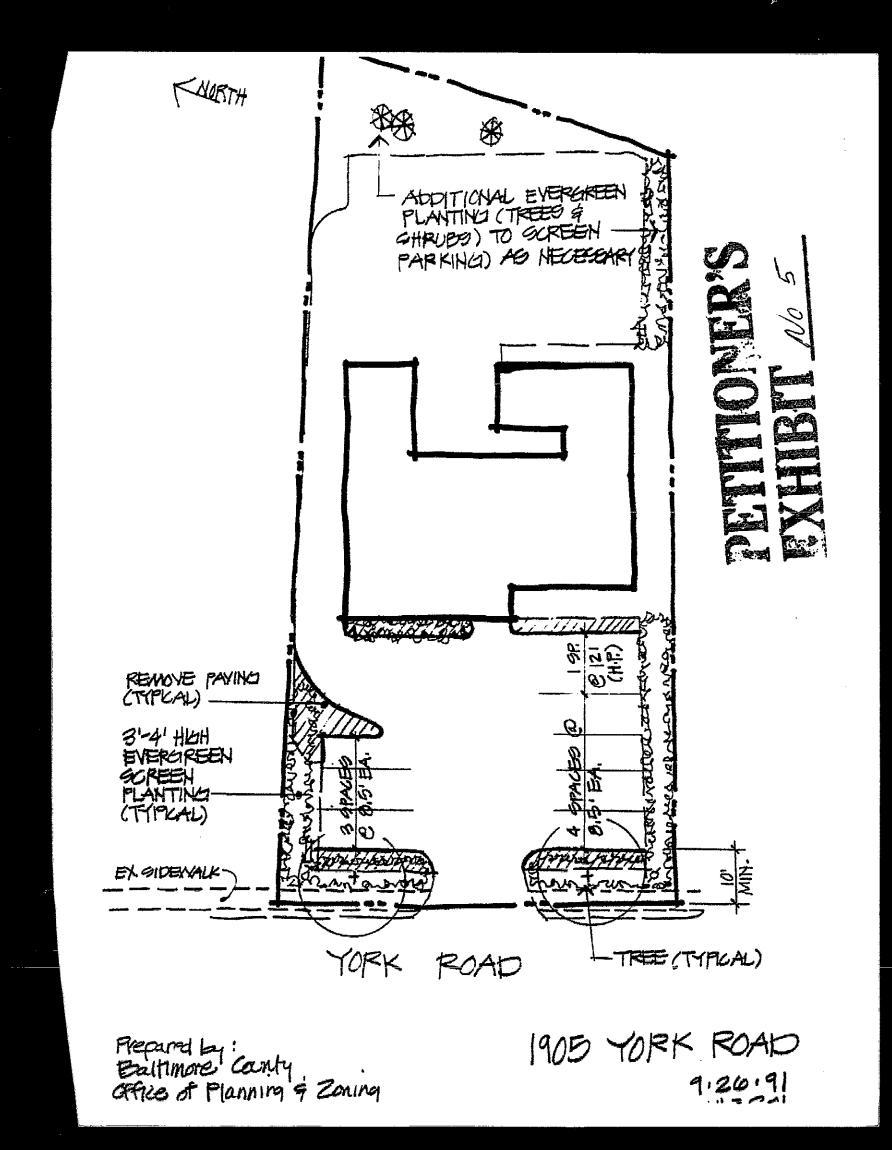
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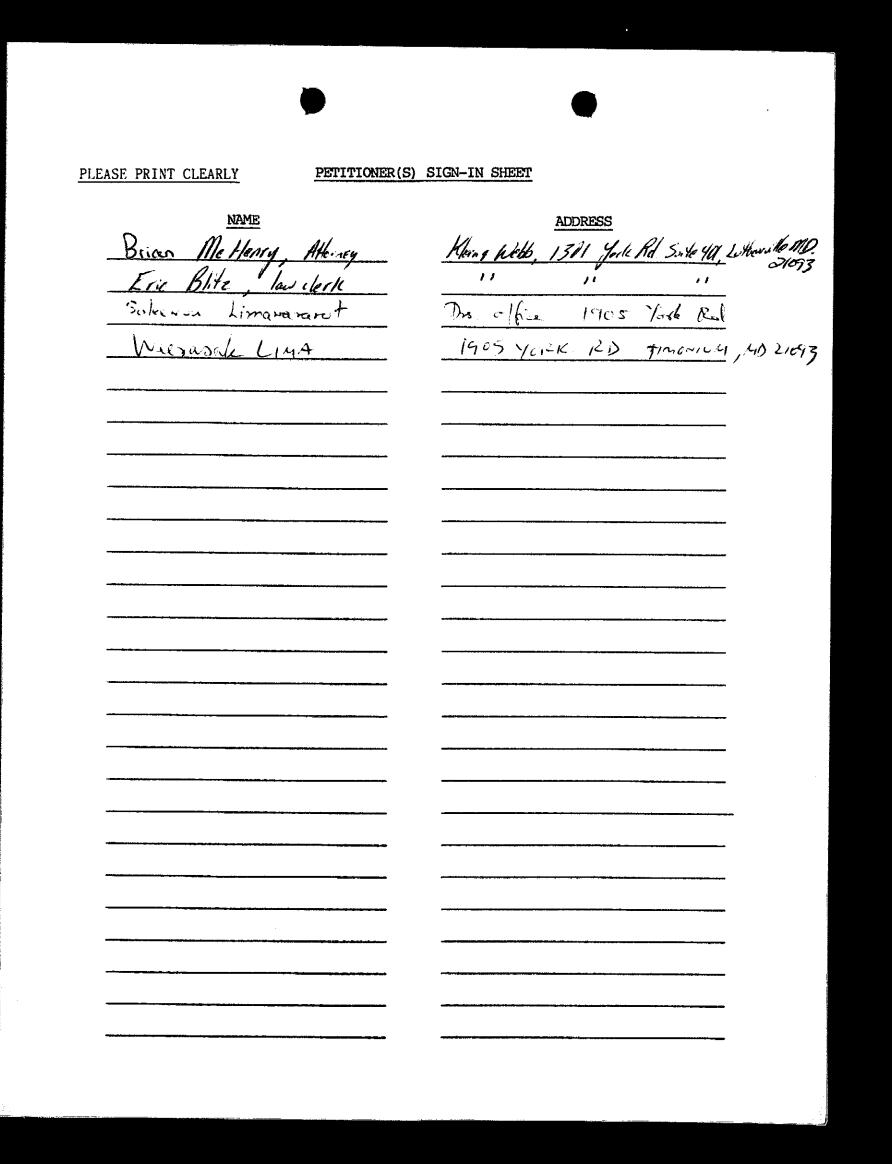


Rev. 10/5/89









111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 31st day of July, 1991.

Petitioner: Weerasak Limawararut, et ux Petitioner's Attorney: Thomas E. Webb

> BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: September 25, 1991 Zoning Administration and

Pat Keller, Deputy Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

Development Management

SUBJECT: Lima Property, Item No. 7

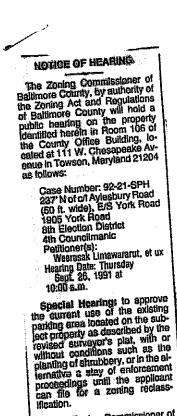
The office has met with the applicant's attorney and supports the request provided the following conditions are met and continue to be complied with.

(1) The petitioner's site plan and landscape plan shall conform to what has been agreed upon.

(2) The applicant shall file an issue in the Comprehensive Zoning Map Process prior to October 31, 1991 for a zoning change from D-R 3.5 to R.O. on the rear portion of the property.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

PK/JL:rdn



TLV8/162 August 15.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD...

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of weeks, the first publication appearing on _

TOWSON TIMES,

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: September 11, 1991

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

ITEM NUMBER: 7

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: July 30, 1991

1) The existing "Employee Parking" behind the building should be clearly indicated on the plan.

2) The existing handicap parking space should be removed and relocated. This is to provide for access to the parking spaces located behind the

3) The 8 ft. wide access adjacent to the building is less than the County standard width for access.

* BEFORE THE

* * * * * * * *

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a freestand-

The Petitioners, Weerasak Lima and Saleewun Limawararut, appeared,

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1905 York

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

ing, double-faced, illuminated sign of 72 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum

permitted 8 sq.ft., single-faced attached sign for an existing medical

testified and were represented by William F. Monaghan, II, Esquire. Ap-

pearing as Protestants in the matter were Blanche Schultheis, and Truman"

Road, is zoned R.O. and is improved with a Class A office building used as

a medical clinic. Petitioners are desirous of installing a freestanding,

illuminated sign of 72 sq.ft. near the south property line as shown on

Petitioner's Exhibit 1. At the hearing, a review of the record indicated

said property was the subject matter of a previous zoning Case No. 80-216-

XA in which the Petitioners requested a special exception and setback

variances for a non-resident doctor's office. Prior to that hearing,

Petitioners withdrew their request and an Order of Dismissal was issued on

April 24, 1980. Subsequently, on January 6, 1982 in Case No. 82-146-A

Petitioners were granted a parking variance from Section 409.2.C4 to per-

mit parking spaces 0 feet from the street property line in lieu of the

office building in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

* ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNT

* Case No. 90-150/

Traffic Engineer II

RJF/lvd

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

c/l of Aylesbury Road

8th Election District

Weerasak Lima, et al

3rd Councilmanic District

(1905 York Road)

Petitioners

and Virginia Smith.

NE/S York Road, 240' NW of the

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE AUGUST 15, 1991

ZONING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING RICHARD F. SEIM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES

SUBJECT:

ZONING ITEM #: #7 PROPERTY OWNER: Weerasak Limawararut, et ux

LOCATION: 237' N of centerline Aylesbury Road (50' wide), E/S York Road (#1905 York Road) ELECTION DISTRICT: 8th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 4th

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE

() PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATION 05.02.02, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

() PARKING LOCATION () NUMBER PARKING SPACES () BUILDING ACCESS

() RAMPS (degree slope) () CURB CUTS () SIGNAGE

841-92

() PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE.

() A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE REQUIRED.

() A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

() STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 517.0 COUNCIL BILL #192-90 (BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

() OTHER -NO COMMENT

PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN. A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE

> Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

COPY

AUGUST 2, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case Number: 92-21-SPH 237' N of c/l Aylesbury Road (50 ft. wide), E/S York Road 1905 York Road 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Weerasak Limawararut, et ux HEARING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

Special Hearing to approve the current use of the existing parking area located on the subject property as described by the revised surveyor's plat, with or without conditions such as the planting of shrubbery, or in the alternative a stay of enforcement proceedings until the applicant can file for a zoning reclassification.

J. Robert Haines

Weerasak Limawararut, et ux Thomas E. Webb, Esq.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

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NOTIFICATION

'o: Thomas E. Webb RE: Petition Item # > Sui9te 401 Heaver Plaza 1301 York Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093

Weerasak Limawararut Saleewun Limawararut 1905 York Road

Towson, MD 21214

This is to advise you of this Office's recommendations for the proper filing of the above-mentioned petition.

Eut, you should realize that they are only offered to improve the case for your petition. If a continuance is necessary, it could require additional processing time and expense including re-posting and ra-advertising fees.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please provide 12 copies of a site plan that lists on the plan those restrictions that are valid from all previous hearings. Place a symbol next to these restrictions that you want to modify or remove. Address all previous hearing restrictions graphically on the site plan.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 1, 1991

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

for July 30, 1991

27, 30 and 31.

permit for this lot.

are still applicable.

RE: 7 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

Zoning Administration and Development Management

The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed

paving may be required, prior to issuance of a building

For Item 20, the extension of public water, sewer and

For Item 26, the previous County Review Group comments

the subject soning items and we have no comments for

Items 505, 3, 7, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24,

and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

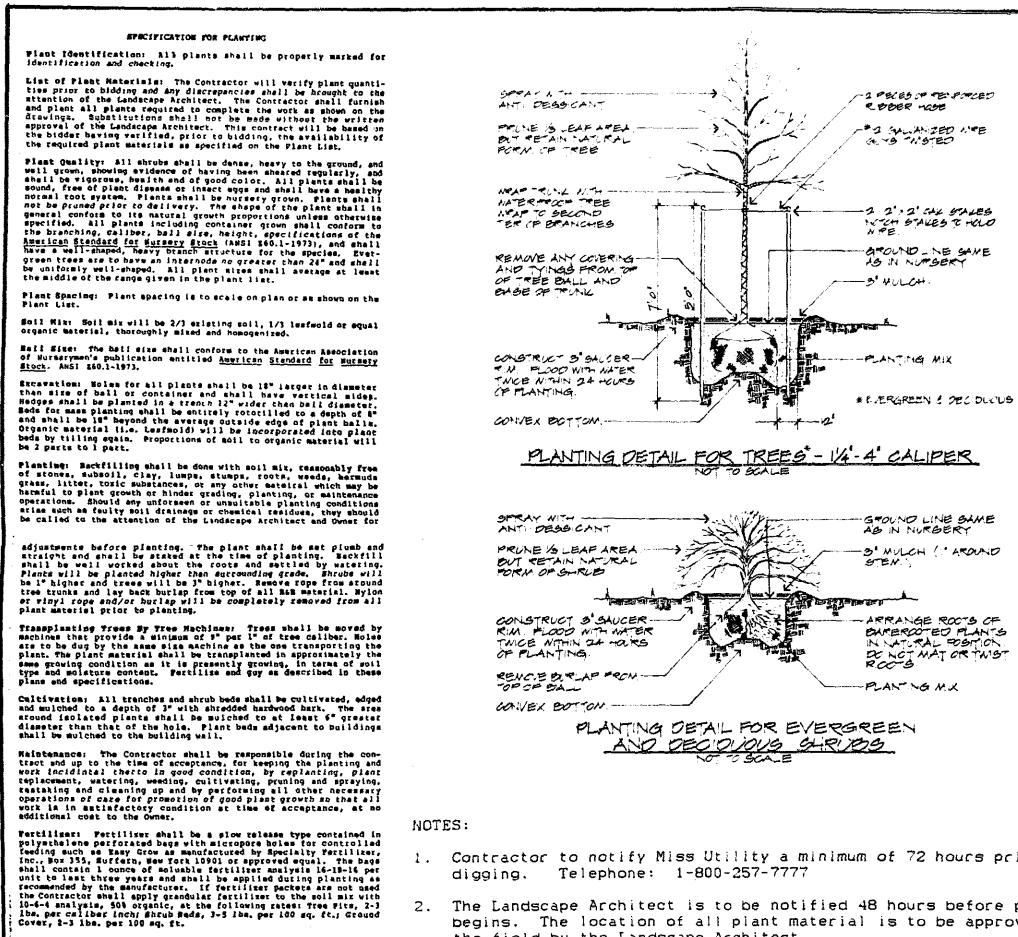
ROBERT W. BOWLING, P.E., Chief

Developers Engineering Division

Timonium, Maryland 21093

You are not required to incorporate the recommendations listed below.

John R. Alexander



- Contractor to notify Miss Utility a minimum of 72 hours prior to
- The Landscape Architect is to be notified 48 hours before planting begins. The location of all plant material is to be approved in the field by the Landscape Architect.
- This plan is to be used for planting only. 4. No tree or shrub planting pits are to be left open or unattended.

PLANT LIST

Around Cover: All areas of ground cover shell be rototilled to a depth of 6". Apply 2" at organic material and rototill until thoroughly mixed. Apply fertilizer as stated above.

Sustantee and Replacement: All material shall be unconditionally quaranteed for one year. The Contractor is responsible for watering but not for losses or damage caused by mechanical injury or vandalism.

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